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WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS UNITE

PART NINE

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Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

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Sigma—the villainous mastermind from the future—crossed space and time with the aid of the **Genesis Portals**! Abusing the power of his dreaded **Unity Engines**, he combined **Sonic** and **Mega Man's** planets into one **Unified World**! Then, stealing that world's energy, he fused himself to the planetoid of **Lost Hex** to become **SIGMA-2**!

COUNTDOWN TO DISASTER!

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WORLD WARRIORS UNITE!

Sonic, Mega Man, X and **Sticks** have joined forces, rallying together friends and enemies! Against all odds, they've battled scores of Sigma's **Mechaniloids**, the mind-controlled **Deadly Six**, and even themselves!

Now, with the help of allies from other worlds, like the champions of **Street Fighter**, they will use the Genesis Portals themselves to rescue countless universes...

...and amass the biggest heroic army any world has ever seen!

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THE UNIFIED ARMY

-THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WORLDS UNITE-

SONIC'S WORLD

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

MEGA MAN'S WORLD

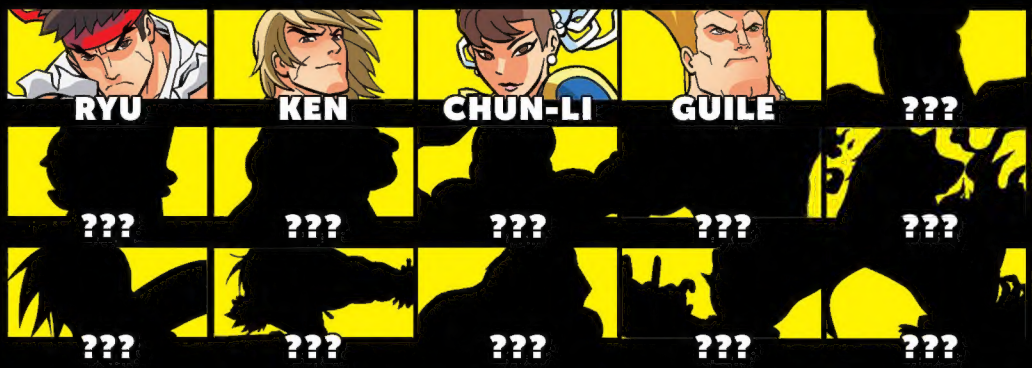
ROBOT HEROES FROM THE YEAR 20XX

HEROES OF OTHER WORLDS

POWERFUL REPLOID & RELUCTANT HEROES

NEW CHALLENGERS

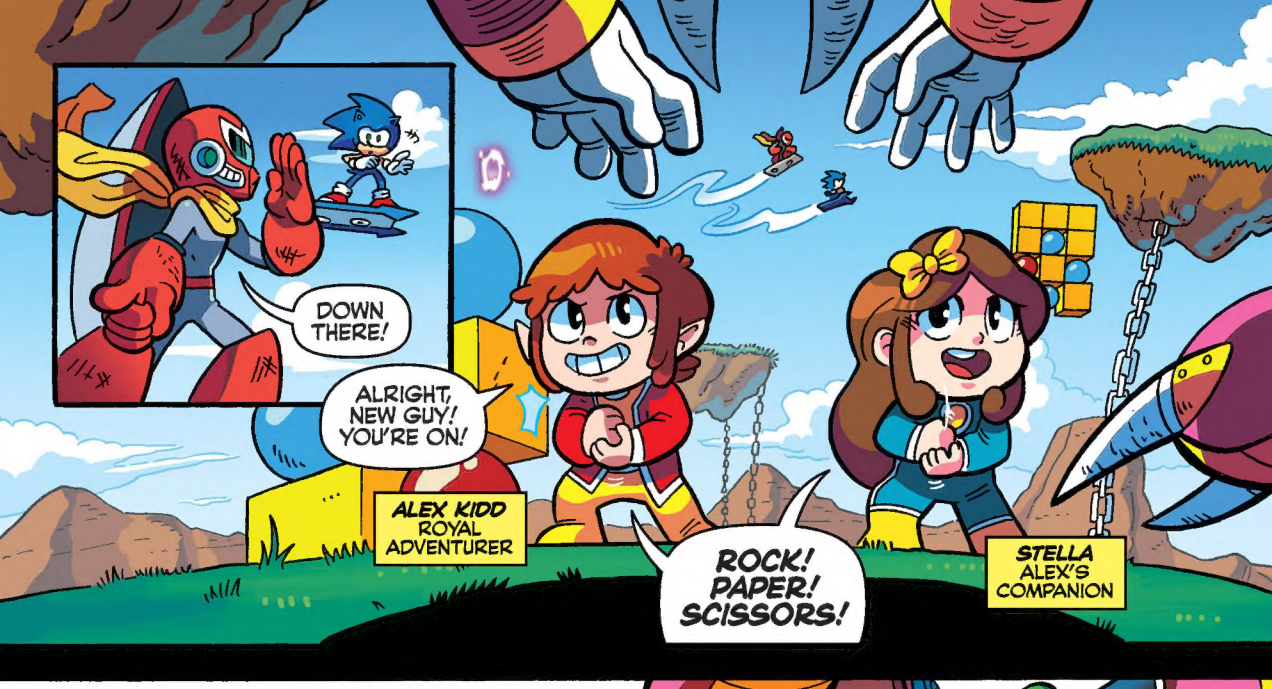
HEROES & VILLAINS FROM OTHER WORLDS

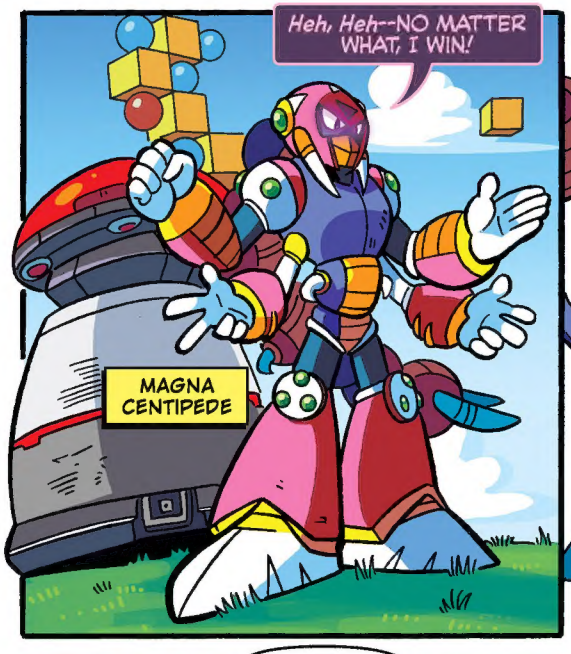


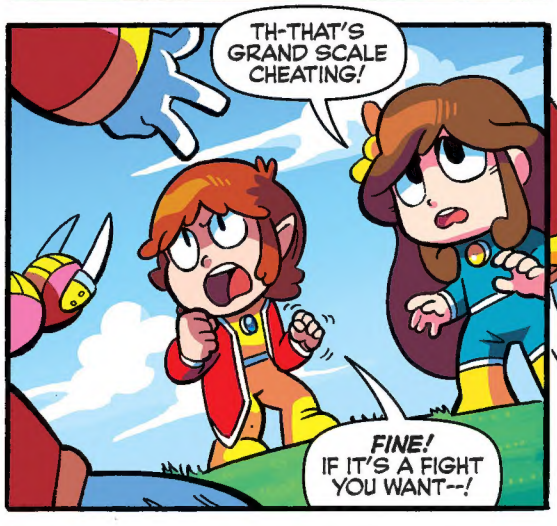
SIGMA'S ARMY

ENDLESS LEGIONS OF RESURRECTED MAVERICKS

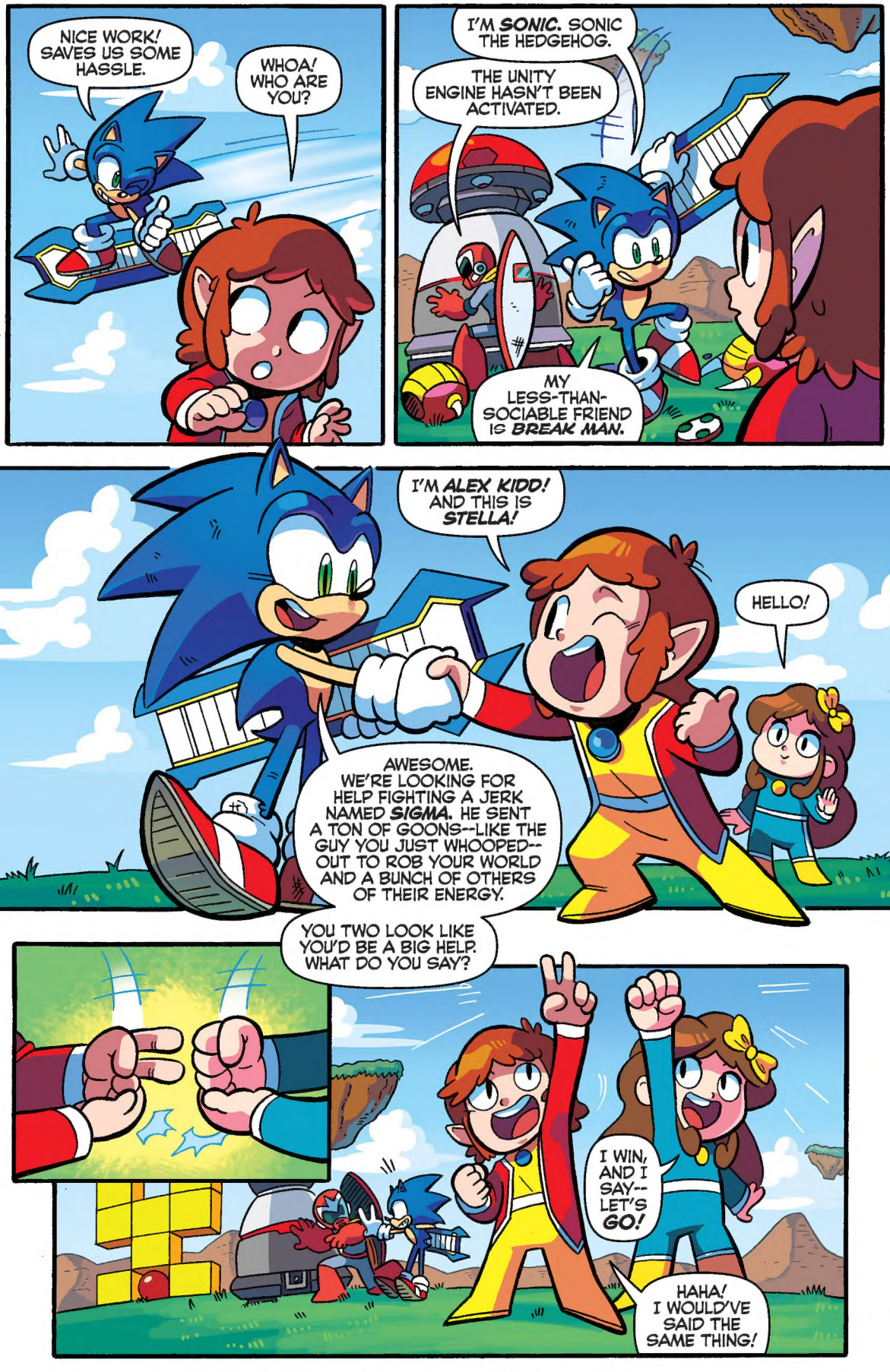
OKAY--I'M PRETTY SURE I'VE DONE MORE DIMENSION-HOPPING THAN YOU, SO FOLLOW MY LEAD!
WE'LL TAKE THIS GENESIS PORTAL TO WHEREVER THE MAVERICK WENT!
SHVORN
WE'LL STOMP HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND TRY TO RECRUIT ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN HANDLE A FIGHT!
SO BE READY FOR--
--ANY-THING. Huh.
AT LEAST IT'S SUNNY HERE.
MIRACLE WORLD
THE WORLD OF
ALEX KIDD™


DOWN THERE!
ALRIGHT, NEW GUY! YOU'RE ON!
ALEX KIDD ROYAL ADVENTURER
ROCK! PAPER! SCISSORS!
STELLA ALEX'S COMPANION

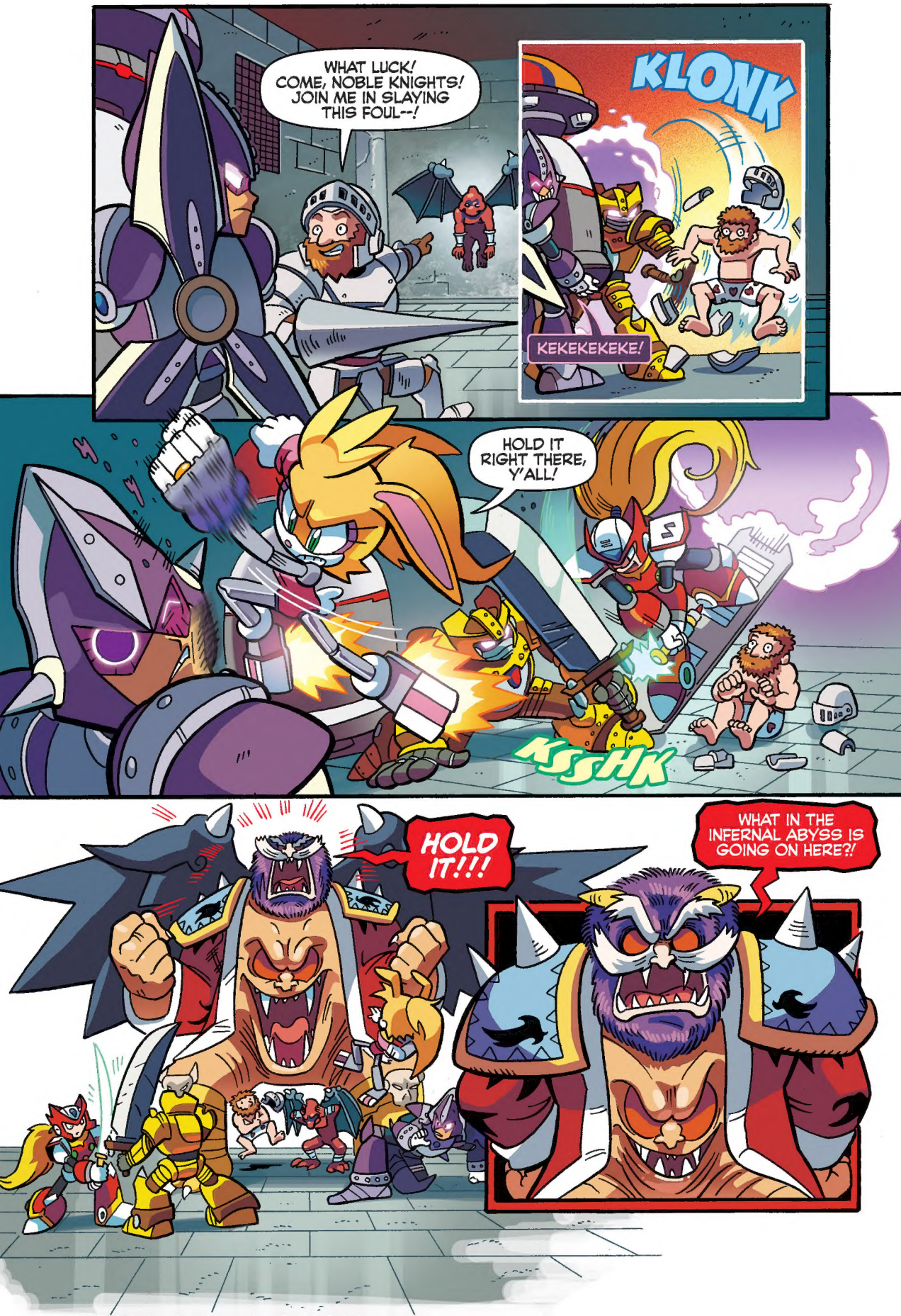

Heh, Heh--NO MATTER WHAT, I WIN!
MAGNA CENTIPEDE


TH-THAT'S GRAND SCALE CHEATING!
FINE! IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT--!

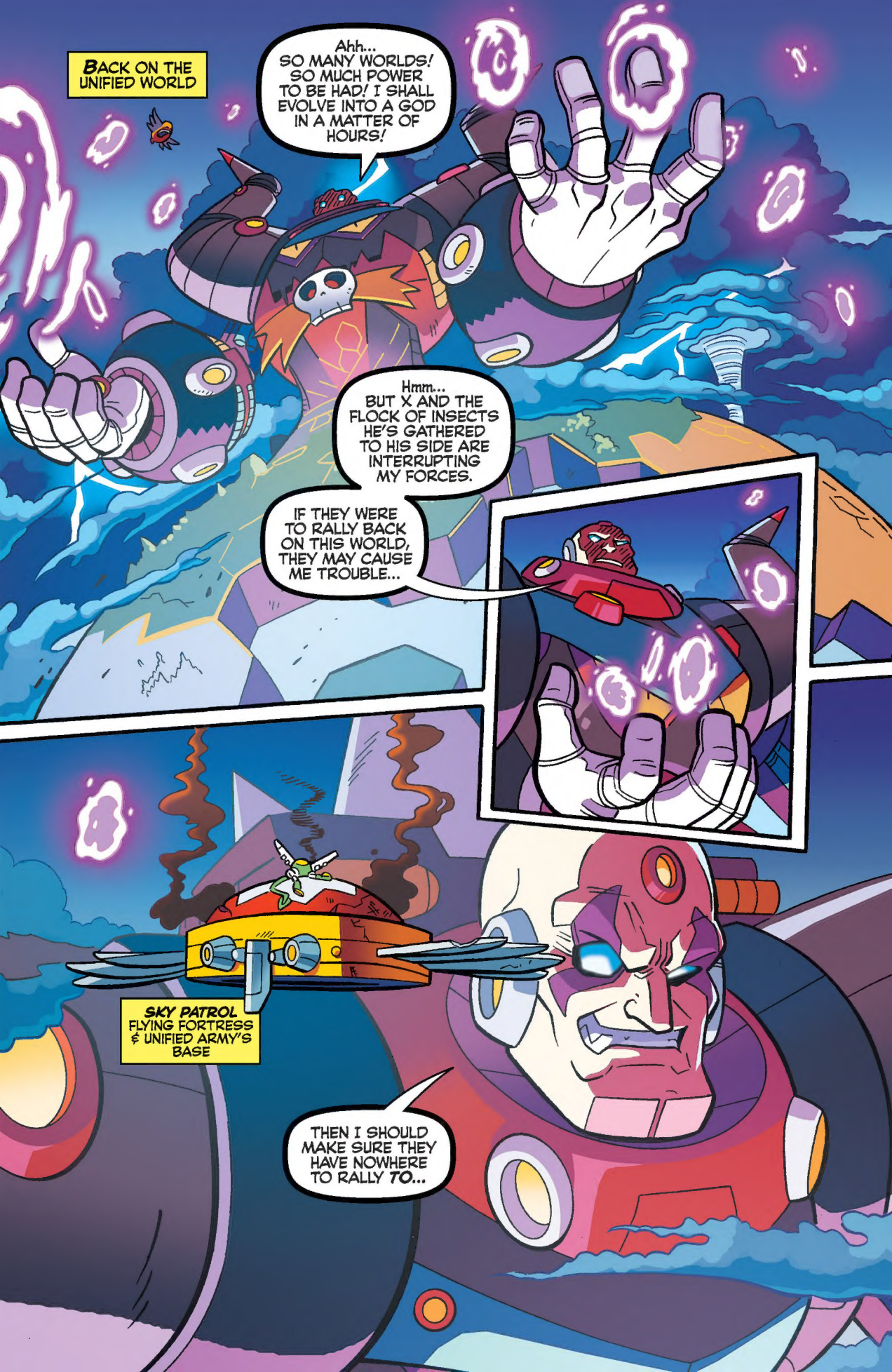
SMASH

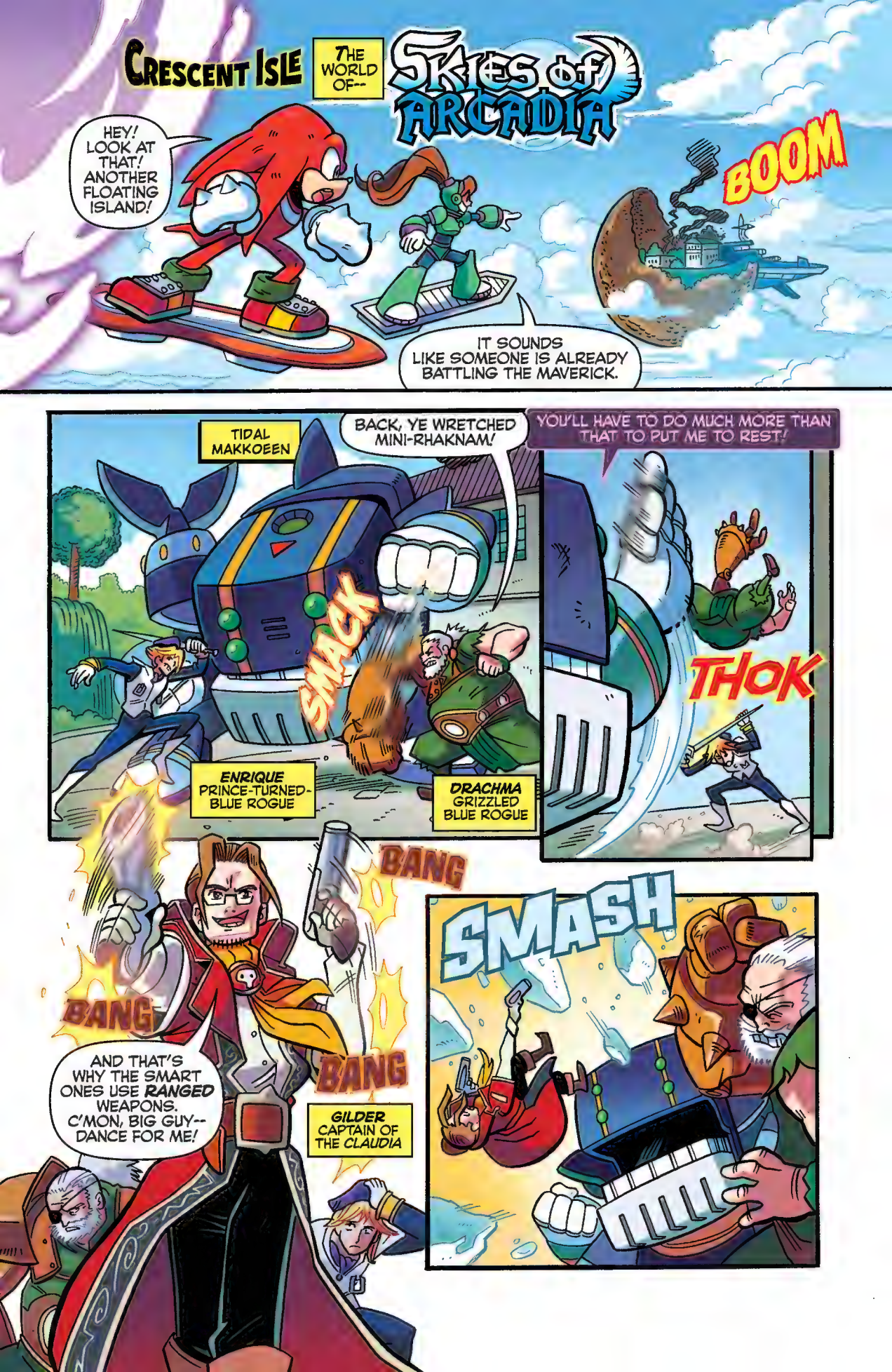

NICE WORK! SAVES US SOME HASSLE.
WHOA! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M SONIC. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.
THE UNITY ENGINE HASN'T BEEN ACTIVATED.
MY LESS-THAN-SOCIABLE FRIEND IS BREAK MAN.
I'M ALEX KIDD! AND THIS IS STELLA!
HELLO!
AWESOME. WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP FIGHTING A JERK NAMED SIGMA. HE SENT A TON OF GOONS--LIKE THE GUY YOU JUST WHOOPED--OUT TO ROB YOUR WORLD AND A BUNCH OF OTHERS OF THEIR ENERGY.
YOU TWO LOOK LIKE YOU'D BE A BIG HELP. WHAT DO YOU SAY?
I WIN, AND I SAY--LET'S GO!
HAHA! I WOULD'VE SAID THE SAME THING!

ASTAROTH'S CASTLE
THE WORLD OF--
GHOSTS'N GOBLINS™
ASTAROTH! YOU WILL RELEASE THE PRINCESS, OR BE SMOTE UPON MY LANCE!
ARTHUR NOBLE KNIGHT
PAH! YOU WILL NOT LEAVE HERE ALIVE, MORTAL! FIREBRAND!
ASTAROTH THE DEMON KING
FIGHT FOR YOUR MASTER!
YOUR QUEST ENDS HERE!
THE RED BLAZE HIMSELF?!
FIREBRAND GARGOYLE DEMON
!
SHVORN
KEKEKEKE! WHAT A DUMP!
LET'S SET THE UNITY ENGINE AND MOVE ON.
GEEMEL
ZAIN


WHAT LUCK! COME, NOBLE KNIGHTS! JOIN ME IN SLAYING THIS FOUL--!
KLONK
KEKEKEKEKE!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, Y'ALL!
KSSHK
HOLD IT!!!
WHAT IN THE INFERNAL ABYSS IS GOING ON HERE?!

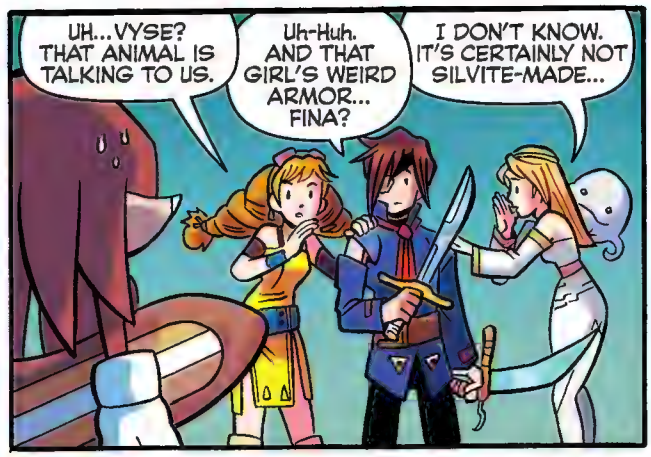
WHAT IN THE HOO-HA...?
ER...WHAT AH MEAN TO SAY IS-- THESE TWO ROBOTS ARE HERE TO STEAL YOUR WORLD'S ENERGY! THEY'RE WORKIN' FOR A VILLAIN NAMED SIGMA AND--!
KYEE! NOTHING WILL STOP LORD SIGMA'S WILL!
UNACCEPTABLE!
BWOOSH
ARTHUR! I'M CALLING A TRUCE SO YOU CAN HANDLE THIS "SIGMA" UPSTART FOR ME!
FIREBRAND! GO WITH ARTHUR AND THESE TWO WEIRD THINGS AND MAKE SURE THE JOB GETS DONE!


BACK ON THE UNIFIED WORLD
Ahh... SO MANY WORLDS! SO MUCH POWER TO BE HAD! I SHALL EVOLVE INTO A GOD IN A MATTER OF HOURS!
Hmm... BUT X AND THE FLOCK OF INSECTS HE'S GATHERED TO HIS SIDE ARE INTERRUPTING MY FORCES.
IF THEY WERE TO RALLY BACK ON THIS WORLD, THEY MAY CAUSE ME TROUBLE...
SKY PATROL FLYING FORTRESS & UNIFIED ARMY'S BASE
THEN I SHOULD MAKE SURE THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO RALLY TO...


CRESCENT ISLE
THE WORLD OF--
SKIES OF ARCADIA
HEY! LOOK AT THAT! ANOTHER FLOATING ISLAND!
BOOM
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IS ALREADY BATTLING THE MAVERICK.
TIDAL MAKKOEEN
BACK, YE WRETCHED MINI-RHAKNAM!
YOU'LL HAVE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN THAT TO PUT ME TO REST!
SMACK
THOK
ENRIQUE PRINCE-TURNED-BLUE ROGUE
DRACHMA GRIZZLED BLUE ROGUE
BANG
BANG
BANG
AND THAT'S WHY THE SMART ONES USE RANGED WEAPONS. C'MON, BIG GUY-- DANCE FOR ME!
GILDER CAPTAIN OF THE CLAUDIA
SMASH

THWOK
VYSE! GET OUT HERE AND HELP ME FINISH THIS THING OFF!
AIKA BLUE ROGUE & TREASURE LOVER
PLEASE BE STILL, GILDER. I'VE GOT YOU.
MOONS GIVE ME STRENGTH... SACRI!
FINA BLUE ROGUE & HEALER
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THE CREW A MOMENT OF GLORY. COVER ME!
MOONS, GIVE ME STRENGTH... PYRI!
VYSE LEGENDARY BLUE ROGUE
FWOOM
HYAAA~!!
CUTLASS FURY

NOT BAD, NOT BAD. I COULD'VE DONE THAT AND NOT NEEDED ANY MAGICAL HELP, BUT STILL-- GOOD EFFORT!


UH...VYSE? THAT ANIMAL IS TALKING TO US.
Uh-Huh. AND THAT GIRL'S WEIRD ARMOR... FINA?
I DON'T KNOW. IT'S CERTAINLY NOT SILVITE-MADE...

I AM A ROBOT FROM ANOTHER WORLD. WE CAME TO STOP THAT MAVERICK, BUT YOU CLEARLY DIDN'T NEED OUR HELP.
HE WORKED FOR A JERK NAMED SIGMA WHO WANTS TO EAT YOUR PLANET! OR... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
YOU GUYS SEEM PRETTY TOUGH. WANT TO HELP US SAVE SOME WORLDS?

HELPING OTHERS IS WHAT WE BLUE ROGUES ARE ALL ABOUT! FIRE UP THE *DELPHINUS'S* ENGINES, CREW!
AYE-AYE!

METRO CITY

THE WORLD OF--

STREET FIGHTER™

MAGMA DRAGOON

MIND IF I CUT IN?

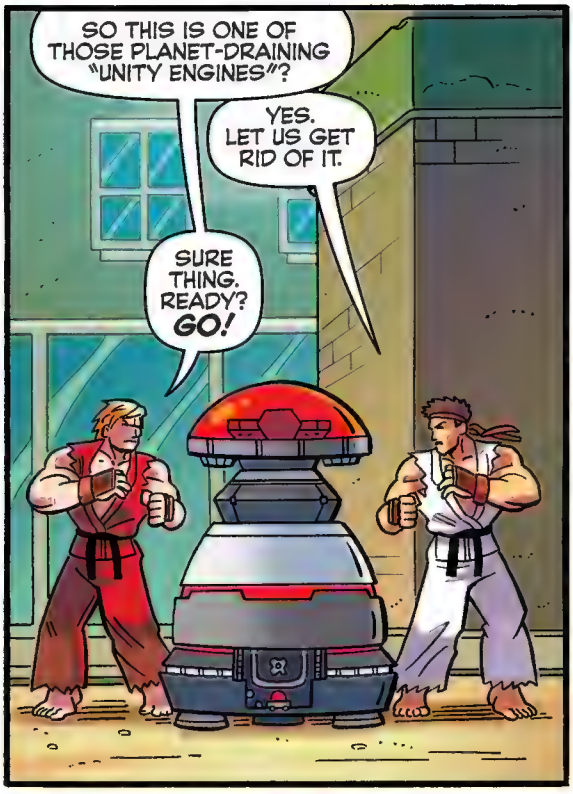
YEAH! SHOW 'EM WHAT YA GOT! JUST LIKE HOW WE SAVED THE DAY ON THE SKY PATROL!*

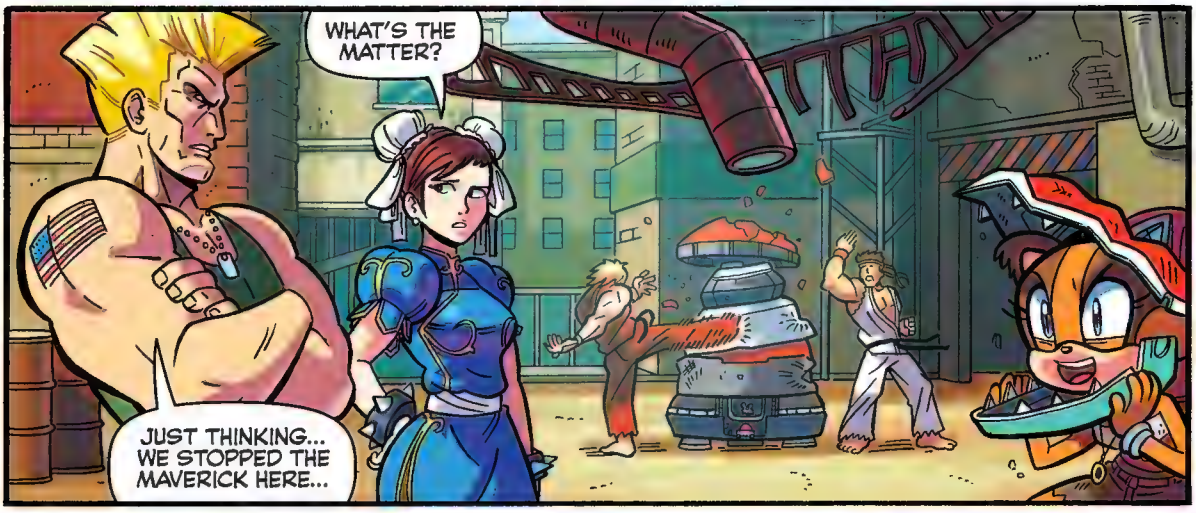
*PART EIGHT-- MEGA MAN #51

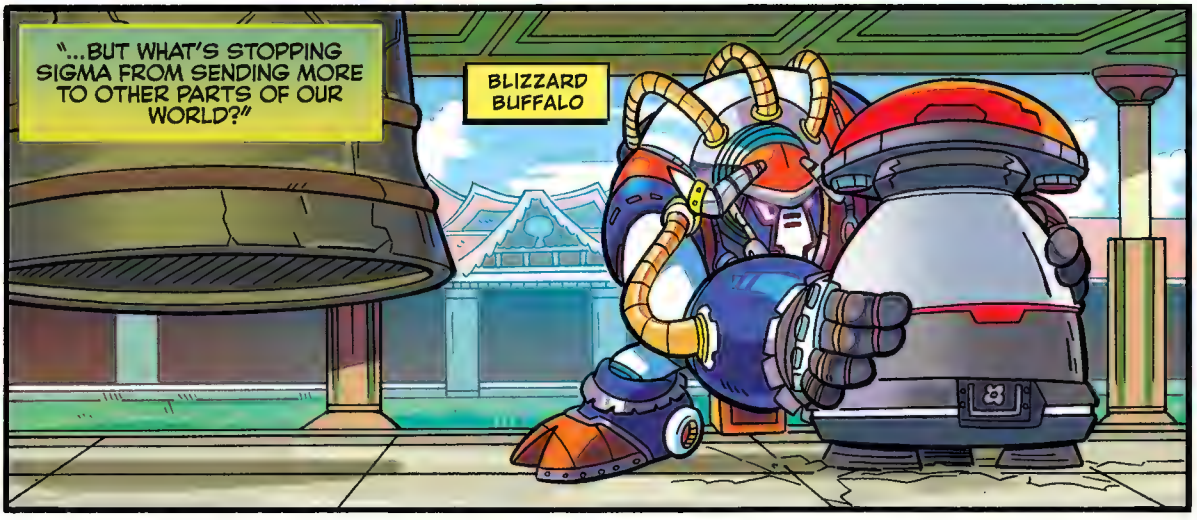
SHORYUKEN

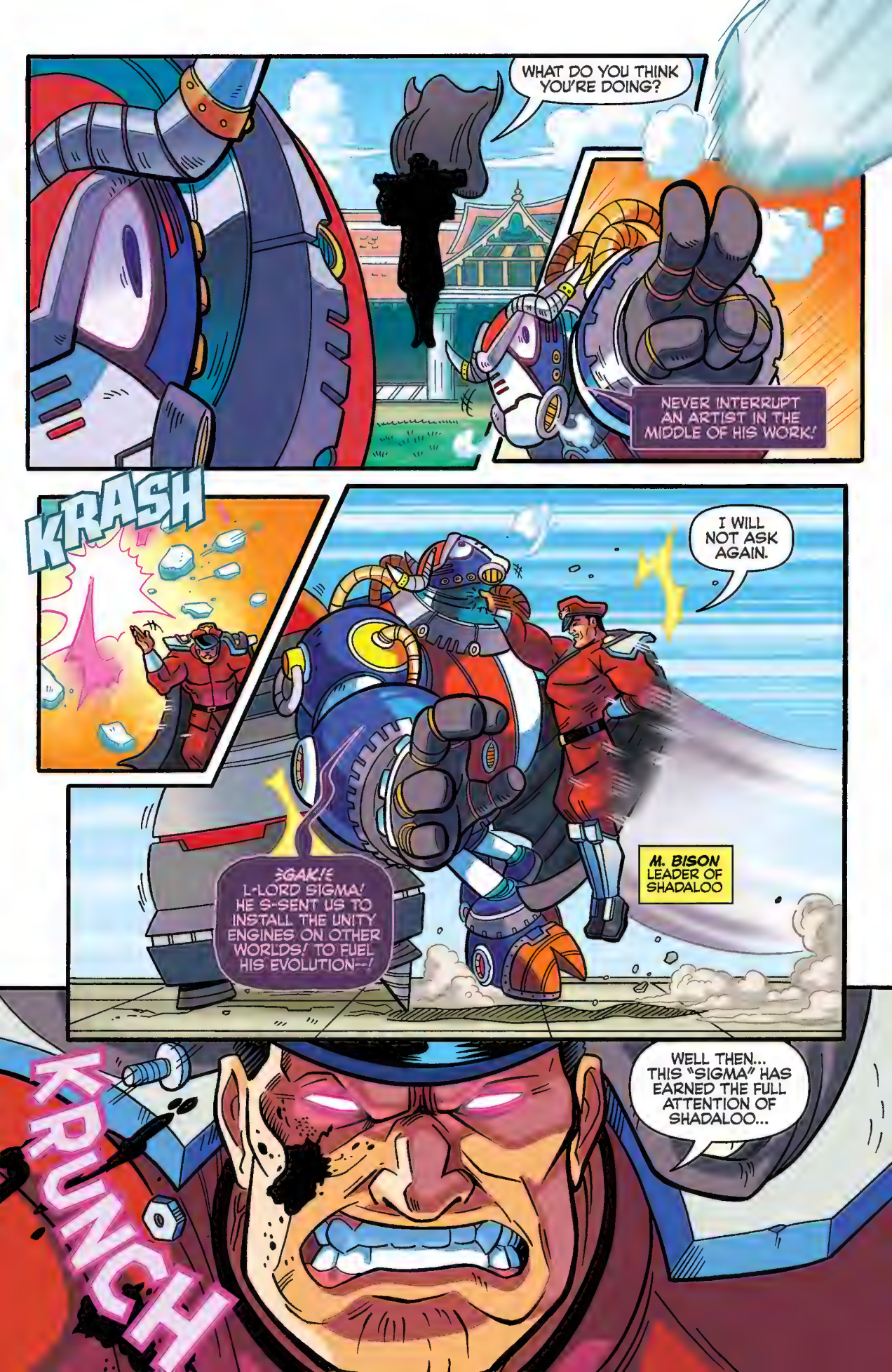
HADOUKEN

WOO! GO NEW TEAM STICKS!


SO THIS IS ONE OF THOSE PLANET-DRAINING "UNITY ENGINES"?
YES. LET US GET RID OF IT.
SURE THING. READY? GO!


WHAT'S THE MATTER?
JUST THINKING... WE STOPPED THE MAVERICK HERE...

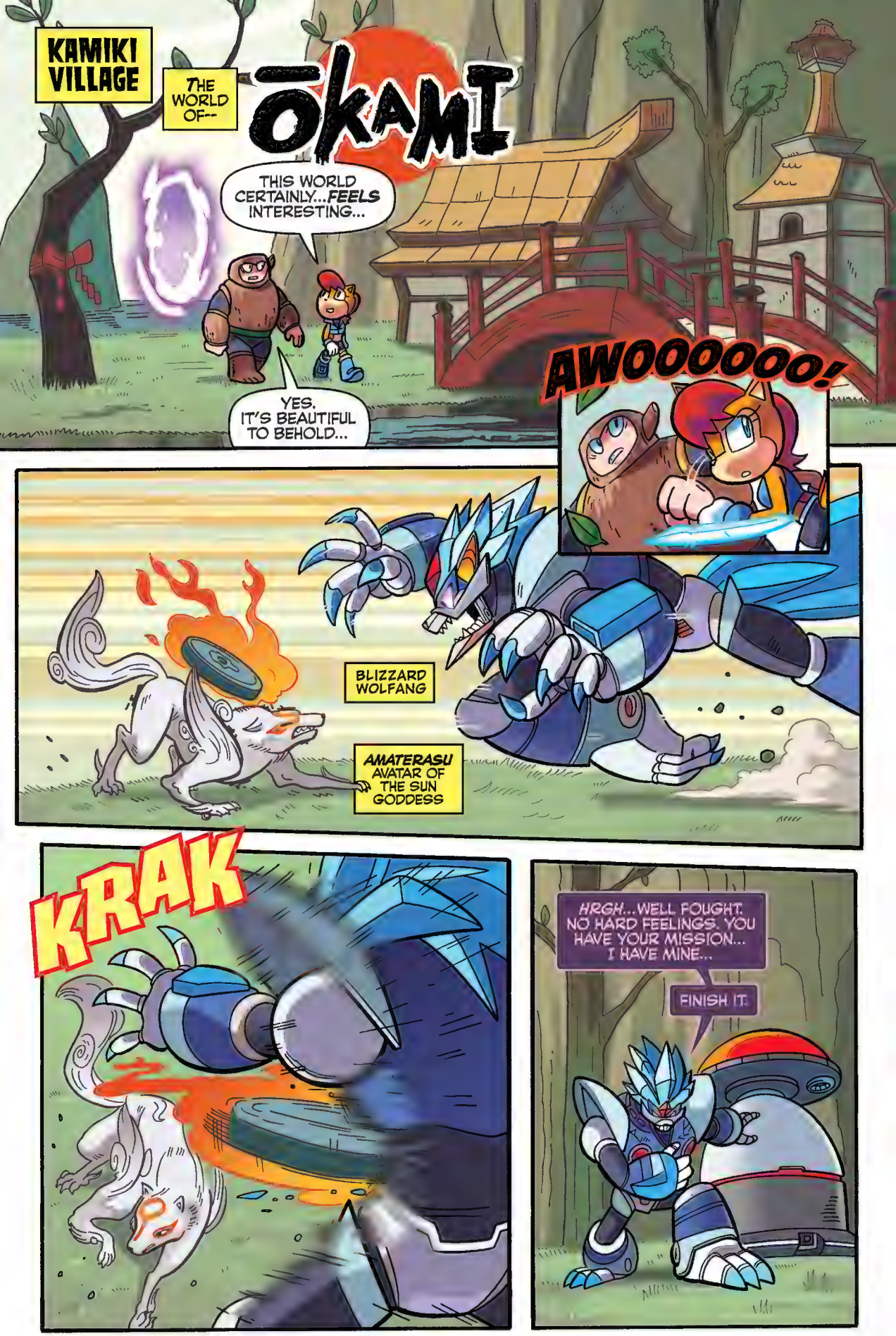

"...BUT WHAT'S STOPPING SIGMA FROM SENDING MORE TO OTHER PARTS OF OUR WORLD?"
BLIZZARD BUFFALO


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
NEVER INTERRUPT AN ARTIST IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS WORK!
KRASH
I WILL NOT ASK AGAIN.
M. BISON LEADER OF SHADALOO
GAK! L-LORD SIGMA! HE S-SENT US TO INSTALL THE UNITY ENGINES ON OTHER WORLDS! TO FUEL HIS EVOLUTION--!
WELL THEN... THIS "SIGMA" HAS EARNED THE FULL ATTENTION OF SHADALOO...
KRUNCH

DREAM GATE
THE WORLD OF--
NiGHTS™ into dreams...
THESE BIRD-BRAINS DON'T PLAY VERY NICE, DO THEY, REALA?
NiGHTS PROTECTOR OF NIGHTOPIA
WE WERE DUELING BEFORE THEY ATTACKED US, YOU CHILD!
REALA WIZEMAN'S CHIEF ENFORCER
HAHA! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I WAS HAVING FUN!
STORM EAGLE
STORM OWL
HOLD STILL!
I WILL HOLD STILL IF YOU FINISH THAT CLOWN FIRST!

HANG ON! HELP'S ARRIVED!
DO MIND THE TURBULENCE!
WHOOSH
THANKS! I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!
OUT OF THE WAY!
BRRLNG
BRRLNG

≫WHEW!≪ SORRY FOR THE ROUGH WELCOME, VISITOR!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. THERE'S A MONSTER NAMED "SIGMA" SENDING OUT MORE GUYS LIKE THIS! HE'S TRYING TO DRAIN ALL THE WORLDS OF THEIR POWER!
SOUNDS SERIOUS-- AND POTENTIALLY FUN! WANNA TAG ALONG, REALA?
NO. I CAME HERE TO FIGHT YOU, REMEMBER?
WIZEMAN
GO WITH THEM, REALA.
BUT, MASTER...!
I WILL HAVE NO ONE CHALLENGE MY CLAIM TO NIGHTOPIA! SEE TO IT THIS "SIGMA" PAYS FOR HIS ARROGANCE!
≫SIGH≪ FINE, I'M IN.
AWESOME! WHICH WAY DO WE GO?
FOLLOW ME! THE GENESIS PORTAL IS THIS WAY!


KAMIKI VILLAGE
THE WORLD OF--
ŌKAMI
THIS WORLD CERTAINLY...FEELS INTERESTING...
YES. IT'S BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD...
AWOOOOOO!
BLIZZARD WOLFANG
AMATERASU AVATAR OF THE SUN GODDESS
KRAK
HRGH...WELL FOUGHT. NO HARD FEELINGS. YOU HAVE YOUR MISSION... I HAVE MINE...
FINISH IT.

SHWAKK
DON'T RELAX JUST YET! WE'VE GOT MORE WEIRDOS ON THE WAY!
GET 'EM! TAKE 'EM OUT! SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!
...OR MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM.
THAT'S OKAY. YOU CAN DO THAT TOO. YOUR CALL, I GUESS.

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE AMATERASU CAN SENSE YOU'RE GOOD PEOPLE.
I'M ISSUN, WORLD-FAMOUS ARTIST AND HER MOST TRUSTED FRIEND! WHO ARE YOU, CUTIE?
AWOOOOOOO!
I'M PRINCESS SALLY. THIS ROBOT IS WOOD MAN. WE CAME TO WARN YOU THAT YOUR WORLD IS UNDER ATTACK FROM A MADMAN NAMED SIGMA.
Uh... DO YOU THINK AMATERASU...ER, AND YOU... COULD LEND US YOUR HELP?
AMATERASU SAYS SHE'S ON BOARD. AND SINCE WE'RE A PACKAGE DEAL, YOU GET THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY TOO!
EXCELLENT! THIS WAY!
I HATE LEAVING CREAM SO CLOSE TO SIGMA...
DON'T WORRY, PRINCESS. SHE'S WELL PROTECTED.

BACK ABOARD THE SKY PATROL
M-MISTER FLASH M-MAN...?
I BELIEVE IT'S TIME WE ABANDON SHIP--!
HAHAHAHAHAHA!!
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WILL THEY GATHER IN TIME TO SAVE EVERYONE ABOARD THE SKY PATROL?
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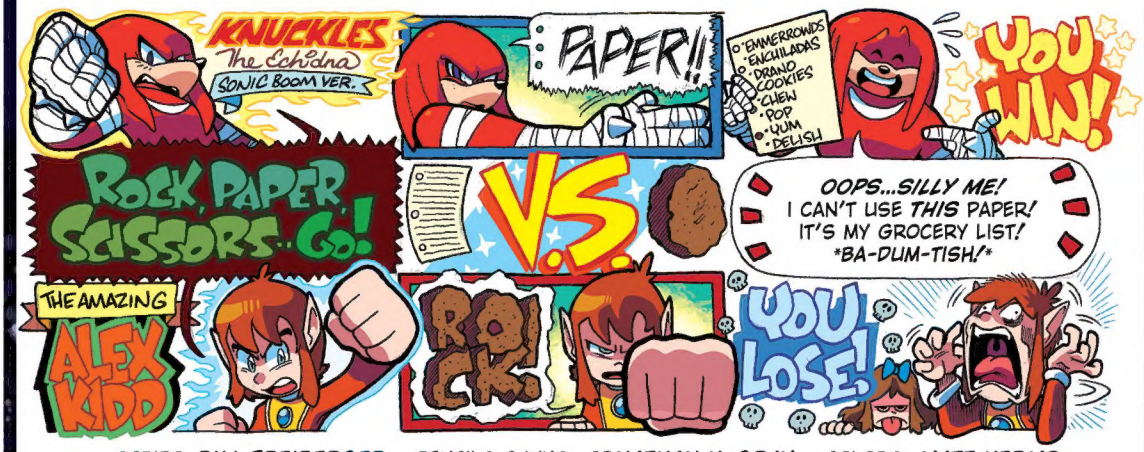

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